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262 WILL FINISH WORK AT COLLEGE

ARE APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES AND DEGREE CANDIDATES

MANY ASK DEGREES

Forty-eight Candidates In June and August—119 For 30-hour and 93 For 60-Hour

Two hundred and sixty students at the College are applicants for either elementary 30-hour certificates, or 60-hour life certificates, or candidates for degrees to be awarded at the commencement June 5 or in August at the end of the present quarter. Among the June applicants are eighty-six for 30-hour certificates, thirty-six for 60-hour certificates, and twenty-one are candidates for either an A. B. or B. S. degree.

There are thirty-three applicants for 30-hour certificates at the end of this quarter, fifty-seven applicants for a 60-hour certificate and twenty-seven applicants for degrees. The following is a list of the applicants for certificates and candidates for degrees:

Degrees, 120 hour, June, 1923—Lucile Brumbaugh B. S., Blanche Criswell B. S., Mabel Grace Cook B. S. Thelma Eaton B. S., Mrs. Charles Elmore B. S., Mrs. Ella Richards Estes B. S., Mildred Eckert, B. S., Chas. R. Gardner A. B., Anna May Gillis B. S., Josephine Grimes B. S., Harold Houchens A. B., Anna B. Jewell A. B. and B. S., Ruth T. Jones A. B. and B. S., H. W. Leech B. S., Mildred Shinabargar B. S., Grace Spellman B. S., Marie Turner B. S., A. E. Malotte B. S., Chas. Wallace B. S., Elvira Ward B. S., Cecile Woods B. S.

Elementary Certificate (30 hour), June 5, 1923—Irma Alexander, Stanley Aley, Ethel Anderson, Lucy M. Archer, Ruth Atkinson, Dullie Ball, Lowell Bauer, Frieda Bennett, Mildred Brown, Lila H. Browning, Melba E. Browning, Eugene Broyles, Jessie Bryant, Ruth E. Burnet, Gladys M. Busby, Esther Busby, Jennie Canady, Gerald T. Carroll, Esta Childers, Marie Cloud, Kate Cotton, Dale P. Craven, Cecil Nevada Culver, Dottie M. Davis, Ola Jefferies Davis, Iona Devers, Hallie DeWitt, Perry Eads, Jennie Enders, Edna Florea, Nell Gaylord, Mary E. Gildow, Ethel M. Giseburt, Mattie Jewell Gose, Alda Price Gowen, Helen Hester, Ruby Hagan, Lena Frances Ham, Hermione Hays, Blanche Hayzlett, Clara Elizabeth Hellar, John Henry Hellar, Clara Margaret Hartman, Dela Flee Homes, Bernice Ferne Holt, Hazel Hopkins, Gussie Horton, Mabel Houston, Rowena Hull, Goldena Jarrett, Florence L. Kinney, Anna Pauline Leamer, Marie Logan, Phoebe Lowry,, Hope Manchester, Opal Martin, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Lola E. McNeel, Frances Miller, Nellie C. Moody, Grace E. Morris, Janie O'Dell, Bertha Patton, Ilda Louise Phillips, Florine Pollard, Helen Praisewater, Everette Reynolds, G. O. Riley, Ruby Riley, Marguerite Ripley, Pauline Ringold, Ocie Robb, Noma Robison, Mrs. Cyril C. Rounds, Clara M. Snyder, Helen Thomas, Winifred Irene Thompson, Lucille, Wallace, Cleo C. Wright, Everett Wright, Julia Young, Lucy Young, Robert Young, Helen Zents, Elna Scott, Alberta Elam.

Life Certificate, 60 hour, June 5—Mrs. E. R. Adams, Anita Bielman, Fannie Blacklock, Jeanette Brock, Letha Castillo, Mabel M. Cobb, Nellie E. Dearmont, Price Doyle, Nora E. Dugan, Esther Jean Fordyce, Cecile M. E. Goforth, Mrs. George Gorman, Zelma Goslee, Viva Evelyne Graves, James C. Halasey, Mabel M. Hale, Albert Hamilton, Hollis R. Hays, Agnes Cecilia Huber, Martha Kennedy, Helen F. Manifold, Rose McMaster, Juanita D. Miller, Jean Powell,, Matie A. Price, Charlene Pugh, Chrystal Pulsifer, Augusta Quell, Blanche Silvers, Lucille G. Spencer, Ruby Swartz, Etta Trusty, Russie Vivian, Lloyd Waller, Ruth Watson, Letha Wilson.

Degrees, 120 hour, August, 1923—Carl W. Bose, J. M. Broadbent, Naomi Harrah Brown, Leota Cannady, Crystelle Craynor, Wm. O. DeVore, Gussie E. Dills, Rhoda Shaw Doolin,, Joe Ferguson, Ave Marie Landfather, Nellie Lindsay, Della Nash, Bertha Estella Northcutt, J. W. Pierce, Birdie Ray, U. L. Riley, Clifton Smith, Bernice Snelling, Leston H. Webb, Nora Robinson, Loren Schnabel, Letha Sutterfield, D. O. Yaeger, Lloyd Hartley, Fred Connor, Chas. Elmore, Mrs. M. E. Pargburn.

Elementary Certificate, 30 hour,

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Plans for Hamilton Meeting to Be Made

Representatives Will Meet At Christian Church Here Tuesday—Mass Meeting Wednesday Night

A message has just been received from O. E. Hamilton that he and other members of his exangelistic party will arrive in Maryville Tuesday. There will be a meeting of the County Board of the Christian Churches at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the Hamilton meeting.

Wednesday night a mass meeting at the Christian Church will be held, starting at 8 o'clock. At this time, plans for the fall evangelistic campaign will be announced, and the Rev. erend Mr. Hamilton will give an address. Every Christian Church of Nodaway County will have representatives at this meeting.

COLLEGE GIRL IS A BEAUTY WINNER

BEING JUDGED PRETTIEST DELTA TAU GIRL IN U. S.

FOLLIES JUDGE CHOOSES

Illinois and Indiana Girls Were Runners-up—Miss Marguerite Coulter Here for Summer Session

Miss Marguerite Coulter of Albany, a student at the State Teachers College here for the summer session has been judged the prettiest member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority in the United States.

The Grit, official publication of the sorority, conducted the beauty contest and the prettiest member of each chapter in the United States was entered. Gwelda Bost, editor of Grit, in writing of the contest said:

"We had so many Delta beauties that we were almost stumped, but we selected five first, who were Marguerite, Martha Jane Deeker, of Indianapolis; Hattie Fehr of Springfield; Beatrice Lowe of Urbana and Ruby Wagoner of Marion, Indiana. We then sent the five photographs to a friend of mine who has been for the past five years with the Zeigfield Follies and who is now with the Lasky picture people, to select the real Delta beauty. The result was that Miss Coulter was selected."

Miss Coulter is a graduate of the Albany High School and was a student in the College here last summer. For the past year she has been in charge of the kindergarten at Albany.

Many Applicants for the Swimming Classes

All of the classes in swimming at the new natatorium of Aley & Son, which will be opened Monday, have practically been filled, Miss Mary MacLeod, head of the physical education department and in charge of swimming instruction, said this morning that classes for women and children in Maryville was practically completed this morning and that she had received seventy-five applicants for the student classes. The women's class will meet at 9:20 o'clock in the morning and the children's at 8:50 o'clock. The student's classes will meet at 6 a. m. and 11 a. m. Classes will not open until Tuesday morning because the pool will be tested Monday.

Psychology Is Most Popular Subject

Elementary psychology seems to be the most popular subject at the State Teachers College. 260 students are enrolled for this course and the class is divided into four sections. However, 177 persons are enrolled in Methods of Teaching and these are all members of one class. Other large classes are: Introduction to Teaching with 150 in the class; Art with 100 students and Rural Sociology with 90 in the class.

Return Home Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar will return home tonight from an extended visit. Mrs. Lamar has been visiting in Moline, Ill., Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City for the last two months and was joined at the latter place a few days ago by Mr. Lamar, who had been visiting there and at other points for three weeks.

Visitor From Ohio

Miss Etta Johnson of Bedford, Ohio will arrive in Maryville next Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Guy Haller, and other relatives for two weeks.

HOPKINS CHURCH IS 50 YEARS OLD

THE PRESBYTERIANS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

14 IN FIRST CHURCH

Pastor There 20 Year Ago Will Preach Tomorrow—Many to Go From Maryville.

Fifty years ago tomorrow, the Presbyterian Church at Hopkins was organized with an initial membership of fourteen. Tomorrow, this Church will celebrae its half century of existence. The Rev. E. Aston, who preached at the Hopkins Church more than twenty years ago will be there tomorrow, together with his wife. The Reverend Mr. Aston now lives at Waterloo, Neb.

Mrs. Mary Downer will read a history of the Church at the morning service. It was at first planned to have a basket dinner, but this idea has been abandoned. The Rev. S. P. Allison of Maryville will speak at the evening service, and there will be special music by members of the Maryville Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian Church of Hopkins was organized as the result of the arrival of several Presbyterian families from the North and East who had either been raised within Congregational or Presbyterian churches. For a time these people worshipped with the Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. B. Sherwood of St. Joseph Presbytery, came to Hopkins and assisted the little band of faithful Presbyterians in forming a church of their own creed. Upon the first Sunday in May, 1873, sacrament was observed after the forms of this denomination and on May 31, the same year, another meeting was held, and was assisted by Elders George H. Hotailing of Bedford, Iowa and John N. Bell of Maryville. At this meeting thirteen persons presented letters and one was received into the church by profession.

The persons who presented letters at this meeting were: George H. Hotailing and Mrs. Mildred Hotailing, William K. Adams and Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Clarissa Bradley, Mrs. Jennie Heald, Mrs. Martha A. Walters, John W. Walker, Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Henry P. Dryden.

The perfecting of the church organization took place the following Sunday in June when Geo. H. Hotailing and William K. Adams were elected ruling elders, and David L. Latschar and H. P. Dryden were named deacons. From the date of organization until January, 1874, the Rev. Sherwood acted as a stated supply and bi-monthly services were kept up in the Methodist Church. A Presbyterian Church was built later and the first services were held in it the first Sunday in January, 1876. The present church was built in 1906.

The pastor of the Hopkins Presbyterian Church now is the Rev. Sam McNeilly.

Mrs. Robert H. Timmons Dies Friday at Quitman

Mrs. Robert H. Timmons, a resident of Nodaway County practically all her life, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McDonald in Quitman. Her death followed a sixteen weeks' illness of complicated diseases. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Quitman, conducted by the Rev. E. F. Hagee of Skidmore. Burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

Mrs. Timmons was 57 years old and besides the daughter at whose home she died is survived by one son, William H. Timmons, living near Quitman. Her husband has been dead for twelve years. Four sisters and three brothers also survive.

Will Revoke Graves' Parole in Court Monday

Thomas Graves of Quitman who was recently paroled on a child abandonment charge was brought to Maryville yesterday by Sheriff Steve Roach as it was said Graves has broken his parole. It is expected Graves' parole will be revoked by Judge Dawson in circuit court Monday. Graves was given a sentence of one year in the county jail and was then paroled on condition he paid $7 a week each week to the support of his children and wife. He says he has been unable to find work.

Dr. Black to Speak at Presbyterian Church

Dr. William Henry Black, president of the Missouri Valley College at Marshall, who will give the baccalaureate sermon to the college graduates tomorrow evening, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Black will probably arrive here in the morning from Jefferson City where he is a delegate to the constitutional convention. Dr. Black is recognized as one of the ablest speakers in Missouri. Union services will be held at the First Christian Church tomorrow evening to hear Dr. Black.

U. S. Loses Millions Thru Custom Frauds

Washington, June 2—Government losses of revenue from custom frauds this year will range around 150 million dollars because Congress has neglected to provide an adequate force of inspectors at American ports, revenue officials declared today.

The treasury department, already faced with a large deficit because of the new tariff, must go to Congress asking for an appropriation far exceeding the present appropriation of 10 million dollars, officials asserted. An additional appropriation of 5 million dollars to provide skilled men at the principal ports probably will be requested.

Infant Van Fossen Son Dies at Elmo

Velmer Van Fossen, about four months old, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Fossen of Elmo. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The baby is survived by two brothers, Donald and Derrell, besides his parents. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Elmo, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Wolfe. Burial will be in the College Springs cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Malam This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hogan Malam, who died Thursday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home on North Mulberry street conducted by Dr. O. L. Curl. A quartette composed of Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Miss Lucile Gaugh, William Gaugh and Garland N. White sang several selections. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Will Name Councilman to Succeed H. Strong

At the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday a successor will be named to succeed Howard Strong, councilman, who has resigned and is leaving for California. Mayor W. O. Garrett and Councilman Gus Romasser has the power to fill the vacancy. Routine monthly business will be taken up at the meeting and possibly some ordinances will be enacted.

A Split Threatens Anti-Opium Parley

Geneva, June 2—Disruption today threatened the international conference to restrict the opium traffic. Great Britain tried to mediate but without success.

SIX BOYS WILL TRY FOR STATE FAIR TRIP

Examinations Being Given Today by County Superintendent—Winner Gets Free Trip.

Six boys of Nodaway County are taking examination today for the State Fair trip which is given to the boy making the highest grades in the examination. The boys are being examined in arithmetic, geography and agriculture. They are also writing a composition on "The Value of Dairy Cattle to the Farmer."

The State Fair examination is open to all boys of the county between the ages of twelve and sixteen. The successful contestant is awarded a trip to the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia with all expenses paid. The number competing this year is smaller than usual. During past years, fifteen or twenty boys were entered in the examinations.

Those taking the various tests for the trip to the State Fair are: John Mountjoy, Skidmore; Lawrence Linville, Skidmore; William Brooking Gex, Graham; Francis A. Linville, Skidmore; Robert R. Porter, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, and Clifford Rundle, Burlington Junction.

LIQUOR LOOMS AS CHIEF 1924 ISSUE

OVERNIGHT, VOLSTEAD LAW GAINS PROMINENCE.

GOV. SMITH A CANDIDATE

Political Leaders See Him as Presidential Candidate—Means Bitter Fight in Congress.

Washington, June 2—The Volstead Law, overnight, has become one of the most important, if not the chief, issue of the 1924 campaign. Political leaders of both the wets and drys, Republicans and Democrats alike, joined today in different interpretations of the situation arising from the New York repeal of the state enforcement law and the remarkable statement of principles with which Governor Smith accompanied his approval of the repeal bill.

The immediate physical effects in relief of the situation in New York is not regarded as so important, for the federal government will simply dispatch dry agents there. The statement of Governor Smith, setting forth his reasons for signing the measure is consigned most significant, outlining as he did a national platform based upon liberalization of the Volstead Act and the rights of the state within their boundaries as prescribed in the Eighteenth Amendment.

The platform, upon which Governor Smith relied, to sign the repeal bill, was immediately approved by the wets and will be made the basis of a fight in the 68th Congress next December. When that fight fails, as it is certainly will, for there is a preponderance of drys in the House and Senate, the undaunted wets will carry the fight into the campaign of 1924, when, not only an entire new Congress will be elected but a president as well.

This is the picture drawn by political leaders. After two years of intermittent fighting, not upon the Eighteenth Amendment but the Volstead Law as the bone of contention, they say that Governor Smith emerges as a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination with the backing of the "Liberal," element. It was accepted today as practically assured that he would be a candidate and that he would have considerable strength is certain.

50 Fanatics Killed in the Philippines

Manilla, June 2—Fifty Moro fanatics, including their leader, Akbaro, were killed in a battle with the Philippine constabulary on the Bata Island, according to a report received here late today.

1139 Students Now Enrolled at College

The total enrollment at the State Teachers College is now 1139. This does not include the students in the Conservatory. The total number enrolled in the music department will be announced the first of next week.

Charles Bryant Elected Head of Rural Club

Charles Bryant was elected president of the Rural Club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the College gymnasium. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Wayne Kinton; secretary, Fern Haas; treasurer, Robert Birbeck.

The meeting was supposed to have been held in the College Park, but on account of the rain the club met in the gymnasium. Members of the club impersonated different ones of the faculty. A dinner was served. About fifty attended the meeting.

Chinese Brigands Release 4 Captives

Shanghai, June 2.—Edward Elias, Shanghai broker, Theodore Saphiere, Shanghai business man both British subjects, Manuel Zerca, Mexican globe trotter, and Jerome Henley, New York business man, were unconditionally released today by the Shantung bandits, who have held them captive for four weeks.

Summoned By Mother's Illness

Mrs. R. L. McDougal left this morning for Clarksville, Mo., where she was summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jennie S. Cake, who is past eighty years old.

Commsision Wants all Deeds Placed on Record

The State Tax Commission has requested that all deeds of trust be placed on record and that if any persons living outside of Nodaway County have made loans on any property here, their names be given to the assessors of the counties where they live.

This is one of the plans of the State Tax Commission to uncover the "hidden wealth" of the state and to place it on the assessors' books. The commission is not only trying to discover the unassessed wealth of the corporations but of private money lenders as well. All township assessors are going to have the co-operation of the State Tax Commission in order to put more assessable property on the books. In 1922, the money, notes and bonds assessed amounted to $227,070,835, while the deposits in the banks of the state amounted to $625,465,052.

WETS WIN REPEAL BILL IN NEW YORK

GOV. SMITH SIGNS BILL KILLING ENFORCEMENT MEASURE.

ONLY 200 TO ENFORCE

Prohibition in New York Now—Washington Dispatches Additional Federal Agents—Former Force of 25,000.

Washington, June 2.—Additional prohibition enforcement agents will be dispatched into New York immediately as a result of the repeal of the New York enforcement law, it was announced here today.

Albany, N. Y., June 2—With the signing by Governor Alfred E. Smith of the bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement law, the state and nation today wondered what ultimate effect, if any, it would have towards modification of the Volstead Law. While the repeal of the state law places the responsibility of enforcement of prohibition upon the shoulders of the federal government, Governor Smith solemnly warns peace officials of the state that they must aid in the enforcement of the Volstead Law.

Governor Smith, after signing the measure issued a statement in which he said:

"Let it be understood by one and all that the repeal of the law does not in the slightest degree lessen the obligation of the peace officers of the state to enforce strictly to the letter the Volstead Law and I warn to that effect herein contained as coming from the office of the chief executive of New York."

New York, June 2—The signing of the repeal of the New York state prohibition law by Governor Alfred E. Smith today reduced the number of prohibition enforcement officers in this state from 25,000 to 200.

While the law was effective, city, county, and state police and detectives were obligated to enforce the Volstead Act. Now with the state dry law off the books the whole task is in the hands of the federal authorities. Special federal agents will be rushed to this city within twenty-four hours under the direction of E. C. Yellowley, former New York enforcement officer. They will be maintained here for temporary service until President Harding and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes can work out a plan to meet the New York situation.

International Crook Is Held in Oklahoma

Muskogee, Okla., June 2—F. L. Hughes, "millionaire" oil man of Eldorado, Ark., held here on a bank swindling charge, is none other than Roy Churchill, internationally known as a society swindler, post office inspectors here announced this afternoon. This announcement was made after finger prints were received from Reno, Nevada. He recently swindled a bank in Tulsa, Okla., out of $6,000.

S. H. Kemp to Be Administrator

S. H. Kemp of the Farmers' Trust Company was appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick Cavanaugh, who died May 22. The appointment was made by the Probate Court today.

GERMANY TOTTERS

COUNTRY FAST DRIFTING TOWARDS CIVIL WAR.

CUNO REGIME WAVERING

"MAN OF THE HOUR" HAS FAILED — GOVERNMENT FIGUREHEAD.

Heavy Casualties in Red Riots of Past Fortnight Forecast Inevitable Civil War.

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International News Service

Berlin, June 2—Germany is drifting towards civil war, is the opinion of most of the competent observers of today. An almost fatalistic indifference has seized the bulk of the people. The feeling prevails that nothing can avert the chaos from arising from the expectancy of civil war of which a fortnight of disorders in the Ruhr and Saxony with forty-five dead and 400 wounded appears to be the forerunner.

Millions of Germans, especially those of the Nationalist Party, hope the crash will come soon so it may be over with and the suspense ended. Their mood is comparable to that of making critical operation and the doctor is begged to hurry because the pain could not be worse than that already being suffered.

The fiasco of diplomatic efforts to settle the Ruhr problem, combined with the plunge of the mark and Red riots, have reduced the government to a mere figurehead in the esteem of the people.

Chancellor Cuno, who a few months ago, was enthusiastically acclaimed the "man of the hour," has lost tremendously in prestige due to the fact that England sided with France in the last reparation note, and the indifference of the United States. Hope had been centered in Cuno because of his supposed "cordial relations" with England and America.

Nobody doubts that if civil war comes it will be indescribably bloody and ruthless. The left is thoroughly prepared as was shown in the Ruhr and Saxony, but the right is also ready and determined when "Der Tag" comes to throw everything into the scales in a final and supreme effort. They have nothing to lose and will play the game of the gambler who stakes his last nickel on the wild chance of a "grand comeback."

In the meanwhile the mark's "Dance of Death," continues. In less than three months the American dollar has tripled in value while prices for the third time in that period have risen from fifty to a hundred per cent. The profiteers are celebrating while the money printing presses are working overtime.

Six Texas Boys are Struck by Lightning

Dallas, June 2—Six young boys were stricken by lightning during an electrical storm here this afternoon while standing in a group near a soft drink parlor. David Betterson, 8, and Harold Wrather, 9, died shortly after 2 o'clock from injuries sustained when struck. The other youngsters were not seriously hurt.

Japan and Spain in Liquor Rule Protest

Washington, June 2—The Japanese and Spanish governments have filed additional protests with the state department over the Supreme Court ruling banning liquor from foreign ships in American ports, it was announced at the state department this afternoon.

Henry Ford Will Open Campaign Headqtrs.

New York, June 2—Henry Ford plans to open campaign headquarters this fall, according to Edward J. White, wealthy builder and politician, who said today that he had received a communication to that effect from the world's richest man.

Mrs. Mabel Harman of Streator, Ill., who has been visiting in Maryville with her sister and brother, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Carl Murray, and their families, left for her home.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK

A writer in the Portland Oregonian recalls the old custom of the Sunday afternoon walk, the habit of old and young who used to get out and ramble around the streets and roads on a Sunday afternoon. He thinks this custom is about gone, and that in these times of automobiles, picture shows and ball games, the people demand something more thrilling.

It is possible that more people keep up this good old habit than is generally realized. The folks who spend their Sunday afternoons in that way can feel that Shank's mare furnishes physical exercise quite as useful as burning up the roads in an automobile. A good walk leaves folks in better condition for their week's work.

The Sunday walkers also develop habits of observation. They know what is going on in and near their home towns, and often learn things hidden from those who are roaming through wider stretches of country. The auto riders cover lots of territory and see but little in particular.

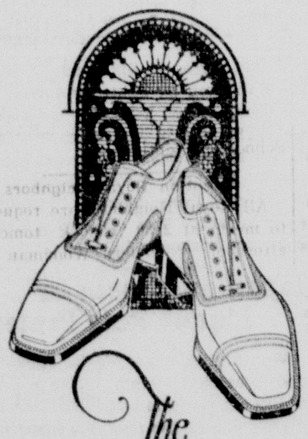
DISEASE AND POVERTY

Prevention of sickness and disease would practically eliminate poverty, says the general director of the New York society for Improving the Condition of the Poor. While theorists call for radical laws to get rid of the curse of economic failure, doctors and health officers who are working to stamp out disease are doing something far more practical.

If people would take regular physical examinations by competent doctors, and would avoid congested living quarters, they would prevent many physical ailments from getting started. It may be said that many struggling people have to herd together, as they can't afford ample dwellings. But they would do far better to go out into the country and work on farms than keep on living in crowded tenements where conditions are bad, or live in suburban homes where the pure air is plentiful and where it is easy to raise plenty of well balanced food at little cost.

A lot of ladies make fine window dressers and don't bother about pulling down blinds at all.

A thousand fellows have already bought new hats this week that haven't bought a book in a year.



The **FLORSHEIM SHOE**

For the young man who wants today's style

Rialto
The Style Shown

Price
$8.50

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Some of the fellows who are getting themselves "discussed" for governor should make the most of it because that's all they will get.

Auto speed races ought to be prohibited by law instead of being encouraged. Such an event is rarely pulled off without some fatalities and, what does it amount to? An event that would teach sane and safe driving would be worthwhile.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, June 4, 1873).

Hopkins has her new town hall nearly completed, and is happy. The hall is a credit to the enterprise of the citizens of the place.

The new Baptist Church in this place was formally dedicated to Divine service last Sunday. Rev. C. J. Johnson, D. D. of St. Louis officiated at the dedicatory services. The house was crowded, and some of our citizens failed to find seat room and went to other churches. Our Baptist friends have a magnificent house of worship, and deserve credit for their liberality and energy.

We have received the second number of the Lever, a new and handsome paper just started at Plattsburg, Mo. by Hon. John M. McMichael the late State Senator from that district. The lever is purely Democratic, well-edited and eminently deserving of success.

Grant City is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style. The committee on oration is canvassing for a man who can elevate the American Eagle to the sky and get him down again conveniently. We suggest that at night, they fire a few public buildings—small buildings will do—and throw each other's hats in the fire, as they did a year or two ago.

The Savannah Baseball Club, called the Modoes, came up last Friday to clean up the Maryville club, who glory in the name of Comets. The final score was 35 to 18 in favor of our Comets.

On last Sunday, a Presbyterian Church organization was effected at Hopkins, with a membership of fourteen, and with a good prospect for an increase of the number.

Twenty Years Ago

Elmo Visited By a Cyclone—

At about 4:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 26, occurred one of the worst storms in the history of the country. As a result there are nine dead, five seriously wounded and many more with lesser injuries. Most of the fatalities were caused by the collapse of the Masonic building in which was the general store of C. C. Calhoun and the office of Dr. W. S. Wood, besides the lodge rooms, etc.—building and contents a total loss. The names of the dead so far as known at present are: C. C. Calhoun, C. C. Beall, George Peery, Milt Huff, Gus Huff, Jeff Alvis, O. G. Spangler, Leonard Bradley and D. L. Barker. J. A. Bush's furniture store was completely wrecked and Mr. Bush escaped injury, having never left the building until after the storm. Almost the whole south side of Main street is a total wreck and some of the north side, besides many residences and outbuildings to a greater or less extent. The loss will probably reach $50,000 with very little insurance.

J. R. Brink informs us that the rain fall at Maryville the past week has been 5.65 inches.

The Nodaway, One Hundred and Two and Platte rivers have been very high. The water is falling today.

J. Arthur Wray is making quite extensive improvements at the Banner Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will move to Maryville soon to the Harvey Miller property on West Second street.

W. A. Chamberlain, city editor of the Tribune, left Monday for Colorado where he will probably spend two or three months in the hope of bettering his health.

Mr. Lawrence Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gault, and Miss Christina Sawyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sawyers, both parties residing west of town, were joined in marriage on the 21st, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph. They will settle on a farm west of Maryville.

Champion Mole Catcher

John Cotter of Barnard, besides being a good farmer, hog raiser, and good fellow, has added another accomplishment to his good virtues. He is now posing as champion mole catcher and we believe he takes the prize. Moles have been taking his corn and garden stuff so he set out traps. Nineteen moles were taken and disposed of in such a way they would bother no more. He later tried poisoned corn and believed he got rid of a number that way. He used a simple spring mole trap to catch the moles. —Barnard Bulletin.

Radish Ties Itself in Perfect Knot

James W. Thompson, 322 South Fillmore street, has grown a freak radish in his garden. While maturing, the raddish formed a complete knot and developed in this fashion. It was grown without being touched until it was pulled yesterday. Evidently, the young radish was pushed around in such a manner as to curl it up in a knot and it matured this way.

Delegate Wray's Motion Adopted

Jefferson City, June 2—An unlooked for burst of speed by the committee of the whole just before noon Thursday terminated consideration of the taxation report and it now goes to the floor of the constitutional convention where there will be numerous amendments offered as many delegates served notice they intended to offer further amendment to the chapter.

At the last moment Delegate Ernest Wray of Nodaway County offered an amendment striking out entirely section No. 22, which provided for making the state tax commission a constitutional body.

To the surprise of everyone this was adopted by almost exactly the same vote that defeated the Crossley amendment earlier in the day to recreate the state board of equalization. The Wray amendment was carried by a vote of 31 for elimination of the section and 17 against.

Unless there is change on the floor of the convention this would leave the state without a central body to supervise assessment and collection of taxes.

Two new selections were added with little opposition. One of these provides that the tax on motor vehicles shall provide all the funds for road building and to pay interest and principal on the road bonds and that money from this source shall be automatically appropriated without action of the general assembly until the road bonds are all paid.

The other provides that special road districts may levy a tax of 25 cents on the $100 valuation on affirmative vote of the people of the district the county court shall submit a proposition for levying 50 cents on the $100 valuation for bridge and road improvement purposes.

Late Telegraph News

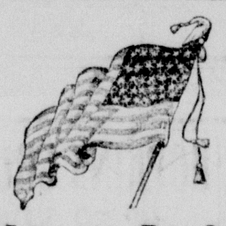
Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—In future Kansas City police must display an air of courtesy toward the public according to a list of new rules promulgated by the board of Police Commissioners today. No longer will the lounging, bullying, raucous voiced cop be allowed to grate on the finer sensibilities of the public. Here are the rules.

(1) Officers in uniform when stopping a man or woman are instructed to salute upon addressing them and also to salute upon ending the conversation. (2) All members of the department must use the terms "yes, sir," "no, sir," "yes, madam," "no, madam," in dealing with the public. (3) Officers not in uniform must raise their hats upon addressing a woman or upon leaving a woman and also to remember at all times to use the courteous words, "Yes, madam" and "no, madam." (4) All officers should bear the brunt of arguments. Never should they be self-assertive or vindicative in handling the general public. (5) Never, at any time, should any member of the department use profane, abusive, onscene or sarcastic language in dealing with the public. (6) Upon stopping a person in a motor car the officer either should hold up a hand or blow a whistle as a signal to the driver. Never should the officer shout from a distance as far as across the street. (7) All arrests should be made as inconspicuously as possible. There is no reason for blustering at busy corners. The officer should call the violator of the law aside and speak to him quietly.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Bucket shop practices by unscrupulous firms here are causing Kansas City investors to lose more than $500,000 annually, it was said here today. "Hundreds of Kansas City people are being defrauded outright," one broker said. "I know of instances where an individual left an order for securities and the money was pocketed by the house. The investor never did receive his stock or his money. He was just flimmed.

"This open violation of the federal bucket shop law has been going on here for some time. When a person gets stung he rarely says very much but chuckles and tries his luck again. In another case where an order for 100 shares of a certain well known industrial offering was placed, the house accepted the money and told the customer his order was on the books. Later, delivery was asked and the house could not produce. The fact of the matter was, it never placed the order or had any intention of doing so."

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

It is sir, the people's Constitution, the people's government; made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people.—Daniel Webster, reply to Hayne.

John Marshall has made the decision; now let him execute it.—Andrew Jackson.

XLIV

The Nullifying Doctrine of Class Rights

When South Carolina raised the banner of state nullification, it required only one of the least rhetorical of the passages in Mr. Webster's celebrated reply to Mr. Hayne to shiver that doctrine in pieces. The government, he said, was not of the states, but of the people. 'I hold it," said he, "to be a popular government, erected by the people, those who administer it responsible to the people, and itself capable of being amended and modified just as the people may choose it should be."

In these words he merely paraphrased the language of the Constitution itself. "We, the people of the United States," that document begins. This is not, then, a government of the states nor of sections; and that being so, how much less is it a government of special interests, of groups or of class? In these days the pretense is boldly advanced on many sides that the government is the agency of some one part of the people. This is merely a new form of nullification, an attempt to nullify the Constitution except as it may advantageously apply to the interests of some part of the people less than the whole. But we do not find anything in the Constitution providing that legislation should be controlled by or in the interests of any particular class. There are those who would change the Constitution to read, "We the people of the United States engaged in this or that occupation or business." But the manufacturers are not the people of the United States the producers are not, the politicians, merchants, workers are not. Whenever we see one of these or any other classes organizing and combining for their own interests, as opposed to the general or public interest we may think of them as nullifiers of the Constitution exactly as were those who advanced the doctrine in Kentucky in 1798 and in New England in 1811 and in South Carolina in Webster's day—the doctrine that the Constitution and laws of the United States are not binding except as we are pleased to be bound by them.

The nullifiers of the Calhoun school spoke in the name of a state, but the nullifiers of our day raise the voice of class, a voice more arrogant and dangerous. Even secession spoke in the name of the states, and had, it may be, some constitutional warrant for it. The Southerners could at least show that slavery was in the Constitution (though the world itself does not occur there), but where can it be shown in the Constitution that the interests now forming blocs in congress and the country have any constitutional rights above those of all the people?

If the South would have broken the union over slavery, there are special interests in the country today that would break it over their peculiar privileges. These interests, if they could have their way, would sovietize the United States, for every special interest is nothing but a soviet, and soviet rule is the most extreme form of class rule the world ever has seen. Blocs are soviet germs; they would govern for themselves and in their own interest; instead of a clash of state interests such as we had in our early history under the Articles of Confederation, we would have clashes of soviet interests, a far more dangerous alignment than ever states or sections offered.

If the construction that Webster and Marshall placed on the Constitution denied the pretension of a sovereign state to override the power of the general government, exercised in the interests of all the states, what would they have said to the pretension of a single class of citizens, not even named in the Constitution, to override that power in its own interests?

The issue of the Civil War determined that the states were not sovereign in the sense that they could, by individual or collective action, withdraw from the union and reassume any sovereign powers they were supposed to have when they entered it. If the states are not above the Constitution con any combination of citizens be?

"Whence" asked Webster, in his reply to Hayne, "is this supposed right of the states derived?"

Whence it may now be asked in the same language, is this supposed right of interests that do not embrace the interests of all the people derived.

"There is," said Webster, "no authority with them (the states) to arrest the operation of a law of congress."

There is no authority with a combination of citizens to deny to other citizens any right enjoyed under the Constitution and the laws.

"The states," said Webster, "cannot make war; they cannot contract alliances; they cannot make, each for itself, separate regulations of commerce."

If the states were denied these prerogatives of a sovereignty, shall they be granted to a combination of citizens? Shall a class make war when states cannot? Shall classes contract alliances? Shall they make, each for itself, separate regulations of commerce?

A class has made war in this country. It has taken arms in its hands and shot down those who refused to bow to its dictates. Classes have contracted alliances to impose their will on others. Classes have, by violently interfering with the production and distribution of the necessaries of life, sought to make their own regulations of commerce.

These are the new nullifiers of the Constitution and the laws. They are trying to do what state nullifiers and state secessionists never succeeded in doing. Nullification met its Marshall, its Jackson and its Webster. Secession met its Lincoln. Is there another such American today who will meet with equal patriotism and courage the challenge to free government that class and privilege have thrown down?

Bonus Election Will be Held July 10

Bond Issue of $4,600,000 Will Be Only Proposition Submitted.

Jefferson City, June 2.—Governor Hyde yesterday called a special election to be held July 10 to vote additional bonds of $4,600,000 for the payment of 25,500 unpaid soldiers' bonus claims. No other proposition is to be voted on this election.

The governor issued an official proclamation calling the election for Tuesday, July 10, and stated that he was issuing the call to conform with the joint and concurrent resolution passed by the last legislature providing for the submission of the proposition to vote $4,600,000 additional soldier bonus bonds to pay the remaining bonus claims.

As passed by the legislature the resolution provides for an amendment to the state constitution to be submitted to the voters of the state, authorizing the sate board of fund commissioners to issue the additional bonds.

The original soldier bonus bond issue was $15,000,000, according to the state bonus commission, and was exhausted last year after 118,000 claims had been paid. A total of 143,500 claims have been received by the bonus commission, it was announced, and of this number 25,500 remain unpaid. The $4,600,000 proposed bond issue will cover all of the unpaid claims, it is reported.

The special election on July 10 will be held under a new act passed by the fifty-first general assembly, according to Charles U. Becker, secretary of state which provides that only two judges and two clerks will be necesary at each polling place. This act also provides that no voting booths will be necessary at special elections of this kind. It was passed at the second special session of the fifty-first general assembly.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Everett L. Houchens and Mrs. Della Slagle, both of Ravenwood.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Be One of the Three Hundred

in the College Bible Class of the First Christian Church at the Electric Theatre—9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

DR. FRED KELLER, Teacher.

Good Weather

to set out Engelmann's Plants. With exception of a few items you will find the assortment and quality of plants during June as up-to-the-minute for your selection as during May. We have made many new customers and friends this spring by the quality and reasonable prices of the large and up-to-the-minute selections in both cut flowers and plants. Our increase in sales during May over 1922 is 25 per cent, but as flowers and plants are selling at lower prices this year, our actual increase in sales approximate at least 33⅓ per cent, and we take this occasion to thank our many customers for their patronage and the many boosts to friends for Engelmann's products.

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ELECTRIC LAMPS. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

New Blue Grass Headers—Inquire E. W. Barrock at Cook & Vogt Produce House. M31-J6

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

FOR SALE—2000 good brick. See Burt M. Rowley. 1-tf

BARGAINS—In odds and ends at the Case Furniture Exchange: Electric range—Chafing dish—gasoline iron—bird cage—washing machine—electric candelabrum—hickory porch swing—rocker and chairs—porch curtain—magazine rack—stair step pads—antique walnut bed—antique walnut stand—chicken Thermo watering trough—ice cream freezer—flower boxes—froning board—Detroit vapor stove—roller bearing wagon for children. Case Furniture Exchange. 2-4

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

ROOM FOR RENT—In modern home, handy to College. Call Hanamo 3216 or call at 1116 N. Mulberry. tf

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WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

ROOM FOR RENT—Call evenings. 216 South Mulberry. 28-2*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, modern, 411 East 6th St. Hanamo 5579, Mrs. Ed Hamlin. 31-2

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

WANTED—Modern room, convenient to College and town. Phone Hanamo 387. 2

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Furnished, close in; also garage. Call this office. 2

Manager for Tea and Coffee business. High class experienced Grocery Clerk can better his earning power. Opportunity to advance. Bond and reference required. Apply, Grand Union Tea Co., 815 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo. 26-J2*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework, one who can go home nights. Hanamo 373. 31-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Hanamo 4295 or 631 W. 2nd. J.1-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, June 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Kansas City, June 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,800.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

St. Joseph, June 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; top, $7.10; 5c higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, pjer dozen	18c
Butterfat, per lb	29c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Light hens per lb	16c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides per lb	7c

Four Lots for $1,500.

Edward Williams has sold to Jasper Seals and Lola Seals lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 20 of M. W. Charles first addition to the City of Maryville. The consideration was $1500.

Visit At Crane Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., will come tomorrow night to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane at their home on West First street.

Locate In Maryville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Aurora, Mo., arrived in Maryville last week to make their home. They will reside with Mrs. Turner's father, Jonathan Stark, at 510 East First street.

.6 Of an Inch Rainfall

The rainfall yesterday was .6 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

John Costello Home.

John Costello returned home last night from St. Louis, where he has been attending St. Louis University for the last year. He will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello.

Will Go to Fulton.

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer will leave tomorrow evening for Fulton, Mo., where she will attend the Young Peoples' Training conference which is held by the Christian Church. Miss Hosmer will complete the three years' course week after next. The conference will be of two weeks' duration.

Donald Goforth and William Miller are spending the week end with the latter's uncle, Harry Tilson and family in Burlington Junction.

Judge J. H. Sayler will go to Kansas City tomorrow to take his grandson, Joe Pickett. At that place, they will be met by Mrs. Vera Pickett of Salina, Kan., who will take her son back to Salina. The young boy has been attending school here.

S. H. Kemp was appointed executor of the estate of Patrick Cavanaugh, who died recently.

L. C. Wilson, Gibbs & Mooney, E. E. Bertram, Bank of Skidmore, contributed hogs on Friday's market in St. Joseph from Nodaway County.

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Our Pet Peeve

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News From Over The County

Elmo Register

Reuben Horn, who lives three miles southwest of Elmo, had a fall last Saturday evening and dislocated his shoulder. He was about the barn, and probably fell from the hay mow. His shoulder struck a scantling which caused the injury. He is improving and will recover in the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh were both sick last Sunday, and a doctor was called. Mr. Shoptaugh was better Monday and was down to the bank in the morning, but soon went home. Mrs. Shoptaugh did not seem to recover so rapidly.

Andy Horn says they went out and gathered hail and made ice cream, two weeks after the big rain and hail, on his brother, J. D. Horn's farm.

Skidmore News.

Mrs. Mart Carden received a letter the fore part of the week announcing the death of Mrs. Annie Evans at the home of her daughter, Mrs Zona Jessem at Fresno, Calif., in her 78th year. Mrs. Evans left Nodaway County some twenty years ago, having lived in Quitman and vicinity for a good many years. Her many friends will regret to learn of her death which occurred May 12, 1923. She leaves four daughters and one son, all of whom were brought up in this part of the county. She had been very sick since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett, who have been visiting at the home of W. J. Berry, Mrs. Pickett's father, went to Ottawa, Kan., Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Finch. From there they will return to their home in Prague, Okla. This is the first visit Mr. Pickett has made to Skidmore since he moved away, some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Zola B. Cook returned to her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday morning. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Burke, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. James Wagner of Concordia, Kan., was in Skidmore Friday of last week, a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Loucks. Mrs. Wagner was a former resident of the Eureka neighborhood in Holt County. Her son, Charles Wagner of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday for a visit at the Loucks home also. They left Monday morning for Mound City to visit a few days before returning to their homes.

Mrs. J. O. Miller and daughter, Eula, left Saturday morning for Cameron, Mo., to attend the graduating exercises of Eula's brother, Erman. Mr. Miller drove down Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Culley received word the 12th of this month that her brother, Chalon Malson, had passed away at the Red Cross hospital at Elgin, Ill., April 19, at which place he had been a patient for some time. He was a sergeant in the late war.

Conception Courier.

Contractor E. S. Shapley is remodeling the Costello store building, on the west side of Main street, formerly occupied by the Courier. When completed Thos. J. Nolan, of St. Joseph, will occupy same and put in an up-to-date stock of dry goods, shoes and gents furnishings. We understand that Mr. Nolan has secured a three year lease on the building and comes well recommended as a live and well qualified business man.

Lawrence P. Growney entered St. Francis hospital in Maryville, Monday where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall left last Thursday evening for Rochester, Minn., where the latter will enter Mayo Brothers hospital for treatment.

Hopkins Journal.

Henry Pistole returned last week from California, where he spent the winter.

The street west of the Browne residence has been graded and will be oiled, being a big improvement to the southwest part of town.

Walt Gray and family and Mrs. J. R. Swaim returned this week from Hollister, Idaho, where they went to look at the country, and Walt says it is sure fine in looks and production, but as his wife would rather live in Missouri or Iowa, they decided not to invest in the west, and he is now on the market for a good farm in the vicinity of Hopkins.

Roy Monier, state tax commissioner, was here from Jefferson City today, coming to decorate the graves of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monier, who sleep in our beautiful cemetery. Roy is prominent in state politics, being a close friend of Governor Hyde, and may some day occupy the executive mansion himself. He was a guest in the home of Fred B. Monroe while here.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Fred McKee returned home Sunday from Cameron, where for the past nine months he has been attending Missouri Wesleyan College.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hubbard left Monday afternoon by motor for Excelsior Springs, where they will spend a few days taking a much needed vacation. While there Mrs. Hubbard will take treatment for an ailment in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMulin and daughter, Vira, left Tuesday via motor for Eureka, Kan., and other points west. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Little Verna Henson suffered a very painful cut on her arm Tuesday. While running and playing near a ditch she stumbled and fell on some old barbed wire, which lacerated a deep gash and had to be treated by a physician.

Mrs. I. A. Barton was able Sunday to be moved from St. Francis hospital to the home of Mrs. Casteel in Maryville. She is some better but has to remain near her physician for daily treatment.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson has been appointed a state medical examiner for the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis, located at Mt. Vernon.

Parnell Review.

Miss Helen Klaas of Twin Falls, Idaho, spent the week end with Miss Lena Foland. Miss Klaas has entered the S. T. C. at Maryville for the following four semesters.

Mrs. J. T. Flannagan went to St. Joseph last Wednesday to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Myrtle, as a nurse from the Noyes hospital. Mr. Flannagan went down Thursday and he and Mrs. Flannagan returned Friday evening.

Among those who are attending the summer semester at the S. T. C. from this vicinity we have heard of the following: Ethel Stephenson, Myrle Lyle, Wilma Millikan, Cecil Collins, Lena Foland, Mertie Hutchinson, J. M. Broadbent, Ivan Mayfield, Margie Morris, Zora Seyster, Opal Ingram, Wilber Cox, Ethel Kaufman, Alma Morris, Ora Clutter and Gladys Harris.

Tuesday evening John Adams sold his interest in the Miller and Adams meat market and ice plant here to his partner, Orley Miller. Messrs. Adams and Miller have been partners for over a year. Mr. Miller will secure help and continue the business. Mr. Adams has not fully decided at this time as to what he will do.

Fred Caudle returned home Tuesday morning from Rochester, where he underwent an operation.

Clearmont News.

Last Friday evening as Mrs. Philip Walker was walking around the house she caught her foot under the linoleum and fell striking on her hip. Medical aid was called but owing to the swollen condition of the limb it was impossible to tell just what the injury was. She was taken to Maryville for an Xray examination, which disclosed the fact that one of the bones in the hip was fractured. She was brought home and at the present time is resting quite comfortable, but it will be a long time before she will be able to be up, as she is 88 years of age and bones of old people knit very slowly.

James Humphrey arrived here Saturday night from Anaconda, Montana, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Curren.

Mrs. Maude Weston of Emmett, Idaho, came in Monday in response to a telegram that her mother, Mrs. L. C. Curren, was dangerously ill.

John Wolfe had been having rheumatism for several days and Monday he went to Excelsior Springs to take treatment.

Burlington Junction Post.

Lee G. Yaple, J. B. Hann, M. G. Minter and Stuart Lewis attended a meeting of the officers of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, in St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Minter took his examination for appointment as instructor for the regimental band, and if he passes the test he will receive a rating as warrant officer. Leland Spargur also made the trip to St. Louis Saturday night, and will work there this summer with his brother, Frank. The latter was surprised when he saw the escort of home town boys with Leland at the union station.

J. G. House is to build a modern bungalow home in the very near future, the announcement of this intention on his part following the purchase of property here yesterday. Mr. House completed negotiations in the afternoon for the A. F. Stitt property just west of the residence of Mrs. J. B. Martin. He has secured one of the best building sites in town, and his plans contemplate one of the best bungalow homes the town will have. It will be of stucco construction.

Another business building on Main street is under course of remodeling now, and will soon be capable of accommodating its tenant more conveniently. Dr. C. E. Cossins began work Monday on the building occupied by the U. S. Cash Store, and will remodel the interior, redecorate it and by building an addition to the rear make the room a great deal more commodious.

D. Murphy of northeast of town was driving a fractious automobile Monday and as a result rammed a hole thorugh a brick wall here in town when the car became unmanagable. He was turning around in the street just west of the Northwestern Bank, and the front springs on the car rammed a hole in the Maple Hotel building when Mr. Murphy found it impossible to apply the brakes in time. Other than the damage to the wall, no harm was done.

Mrs. M. Carter left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit for a week with her daughter, Miss Lucile Mae, who is teaching school at Des Moines. After her school closes Miss Carter will visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Hubert R. Conway, before coming here to spend her summer vacation.

R. W. Gaddie of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Burlington Junction Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives, spending the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller. Mr. Gaddie is a brother of Mrs. Frank Walker of north of town.

Mrs. Ethel Lord of Corona, Calif., is visiting here at the home of her brother, W. S. Frankum.

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(Willing Workers.)

L. M. Wilhite, wife and son, Merritt of Grant City were visiting Mrs. Wilhite's mother, Mrs. Robert Snoddy, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn Tuesday.

J. Y. Kimmerling and wife were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris Wednesday.

J. H. Herndon and George Wilson went to St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

James Burns and wife, Walter Finley, Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mrs. Crawford returned Monday from a motor trip to Corydon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brogan visited Grandpa Collins and daughters, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellman entertained at dinner Sunday, Chester Logan and wife and Mrs. Miles Spargur and son, Wayne of Sheridan.

Roy Kinnaird of Maryville was in Parnell Thursday evening looking over the ground which the C. G. W. Company by the aid of the Willing Workers contemplate making into a park. He also met with the local pig club at night.

The school board met Thursday night and secured Miss Bryant of Maryville as teacher for the Champion Hill school.

Orley Miller purchased John Adams' interest in the meat market and will continue the business.

George Auffert and B. H. Auffert were business visitors in Maryville on Thursday.

Miss Mildred La Favor went to St. Joseph Thursday where she will enter Ensworth hospital to train for a nurse.

Little Anna Laura Brashear is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick in Blockton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Golda, Misses Opal Key and Beulah Renshaw of Maryville were here Thursday night on business.

D. C. Shannon and wife went to Kansas City Tuesday to purchase goods for their new store at Oxford.

Mrs. Ann Muse of Maryville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Ralph New, who is employed by the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., at Eldorado, Kansas, has been visiting his father, Bert New and family.

John Hovenkotter, Earl Nally, Joe Copple, who are members of the township board, were in New Hampton the first of this week looking at a road grader with a view of buying one for the township.

W. A. George and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Logan several weeks left for their home in Omaha Friday. They will visit in Clyde, Maryville and Blanchard, Iowa, enroute.

Misses Lola Woodburn and Alverda Logan are taking the teachers' examinations in Maryville this week.

Miss Gladys McKee came from Atchison, Kansas, Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Rosella McKee and Miss La Veta McKee.

Carl Timmerman returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio and various points in Iowa.

Mrs. Katie Rundle and grandson, Clifford Rundle, of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today. Clifford is taking the State Fair examination at the High School building.

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Mussolini Still Loyal to Fascism

Padua, Italy, June 2.—Premier Benito Mussolini, in a speech here today denied that he would abandon Fascism.

Expects Convention to Quit About July 15

Ernest Wray, a member of the constitutional convention, arrived home yesterday from Jefferson City. Mr. Wray will return to Jefferson City tomorrow. He reports that it is expected the convention will complete their work by July 15. The convention is now down to hard work and much is being accomplished.

Sends Out 5 Cars of Hogs and 1 of Cattle

The Maryville Shipping association, E. C. Moore, manager, sent out five cars of hogs and one car of cattle to the St. Joseph market this week. Some of the hogs topped the market. Mr. Moore says the shipping association "is going in fine shape and the people are well pleased with the sale."

Home From Oklahoma Schools.

Misses Arlie and Wave Hulet, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet, returned home Wednesday night from Oklahoma City, where they have been teaheing in the Irving High School. Miss Arlie Hulet was head of the home economics department and her sister assisted in the same department and had several classes in physical education. Both young women have been re-elected and will resume their work in September. Miss Arlie Hulet is assisting Miss Hettie Anthony in the home economics department of the State Teachers College during the summer semester and her sister is taking special work at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy went to Graham today to spend a week or two at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Herron, and family.

Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison were business callers at Maryville Thursday.

Bige Lawson is having his house wired this week as he is soon to install a Delco plant at his farm.

The Rev. Underwood and family and Dale Partridge and family took Sunday dinner at the home of Art Craven.

John Green was on the St. Joseph market this week with hogs.

Alfred Hunt who lives north of Harmony was bitten one day last week by his dog, which had been sick for a few days. A vetinary was called and took the dog's head to town where it was examined and proved to have the Rabies. Mr. Hunt has gone to the hospital in Maryville for treatment.

Several of the ladies of the church are preparing a childrens day program. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Green were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Frank West delivered wool Thursday to Gentry.

Otis McCall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt.

Lem king who is building a new house is having it Kellastoned some men from Kansas City are doing the work he is also having it wired.

A basket dinner will be held at the church Sunday then every one will go to Ravenwood to the Sunday School Convention.

Attention Royal Neighbors

All Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Modern Woodman Hall to accompany members of the organization to the First Baptist Church for the annual memorial service.

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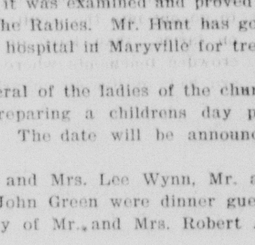

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Queen Esther Circle

Mrs. W. H. Nixson will be hostess to the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street.

Dinner for Graduates.

Mrs. Mary Murrin entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on South Walnut street in honor of the graduates of St. Patrick's high school. Covers were laid for Mrs. James Enis, and Misses Claudia Garten, Catherine Growney, Emma McGarry, Elizabeth Growney, Lillian Murrin and the hostess.

Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Robertson on North Avenue. There were ten members and visitors present. The program was as follows:

Devotional exercises—Miss Tyler.

Poem—Miss Neil Robertson.

Prayer—Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Group of duets—Misses Zona and Neri Robertson.

Missionary talk, "Baptist Work and Opportunity in Rumania,"—Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Meet at Church

The postponed May meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. The vice president, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, presided and Mrs. H. E. Wright was the leader of the program on "The Common Heritage." Devotions were led by Mrs. Wright and this was followed by singing of "More About Jesus." Mrs. J. C. Archer read an article on "Work Among the Spanish," and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley told of El Paso. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell discussed "Encouraging Features;" Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Porto Rico; Mrs. E. M. Houchens, "Changes in Porto Rico;" Mrs. Anna Bennett, "Work Among the Lepers;" Mrs. A. W. Littler, "Work in San Domingo;" and Mrs. Lincoln Partridge, "A Question to Democracy." The program closed with the question box. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Anna Bennett and Mrs. Rebecca Brink were appointed members of the nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year. The annual election will be held at the June meeting. The mite boxes were opened and the contents of $20.20 will be applied on the scholarship in the Home of Boaz, Ala. Sixteen members were in attendance at the meeting.

Elect New Officers

The June meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street. After the invocation the business session was conducted by Mrs. Robinson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, president; Mrs. W. A. Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Westfall, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hartley, treasurer; and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, pianist. Mrs. Eugene Lyle was in charge of the program which opened with a group of missionary songs led by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Other program numbers were:

Scripture reading—Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Circle of prayer—Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. Vada Halley and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Solo, "Comfort Ye One Another,"—Mrs. Loren Schnabel.

Reading, "Ships" (Elizabeth Ross)—Mrs. Ira Neal.

Solo, "My Soul's Desire,"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Paper, "Broadcasting,"—Mrs. S. J. Hays.

Duet, "Two Little Friends,"—Genie Neal and Doris Snodgrass.

A social hour followed the program when refreshments were served by Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Ira Neal, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and Mrs. S. J. Hays. An out-door meeting will be held in July at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank followed by a picnic supper.

Vawter Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman W. Vawter, 1306 North Twenty-second street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Arthur E. Tibbets of Stanberry, Mo. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. C. Hely Molony officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets left after the ceremony for a western wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in Stanberry. Mr. Tibbets is the son of Mr. H. M. Tibbets of Stanberry.—St. Joseph News-Perss.

Senior Class Festivities.

The annual reception for the senior class of the State Teachers College will be given by President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin Tuesday afternoon, June 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the College residence instead of Monday afternoon, as announced yesterday.

The senior class will give a camp-fire breakfast at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the pine grove west of the College building. Members of the class will assemble at the west entrance of the building. Miss Beatrix Winn, business sponsor of the class, and Miss Blanche Dow, social sponsor, will be additional guests. Miss Marie Landfather is president of the class and other members are Mrs. Marie Cox Elmore, Mrs. Cecile Woods Hickman, Mrs. M. E. Pangburn, Mrs. Anna B. Jewell, Mrs. Ella Estes, Mrs. Rhoda Shaw Doolin, Mrs. Leota Cannady, Misses Thelma Eaton, Mabel Cook, Crystelle Cranor, Marie Turner, Josephine Grimes, Lucile Brumbaugh, Mildred Shinabargar, Ruth Jones, Mildred Eckert, Birdie Ray, Letha Sutterfield, Bertha Northcutt, Gussie Dills, Della Nash, Nellie Lindsay, Naomi Brown, Noma Robinson, Bernice Snelling, Grace Spellman, Blanche Criswell, Anna May Gillis, Elvida Ward and Fred Co nnor, Harold Houchens, H. W. Leech, Clifton Smith, Leston Webb, Charles Elmore, William DeVore, Loren Schnabel, Joe Ferguson, Carl Bose, J. W. Pierce, J. M. Broadbent, U. L. Riley, D. O. Yaeger, Lloyd Hartley, Charles Wallace and A. E. Malotte.

Entertain at Morning Party.

Mis Alice McMurry and Miss Mabel Cook entertained the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority this morning at the home of the former on Grand avenue. "Touring" was the entertaining feature and at the close of the games a luncheon was served at the small tables. Red and white spring flowers were used in the table and house decorations. The guest list included Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Byron Costello, and Misses Dorothy Lawson, Margaret Lott, Alice Peery, Helen Dean, Lucile Wright, Mary Condon, Mary Wooldridge, Margaret Remus, Alice Welling, Marie Cloud, Marie Wright, Laveta Epperson and Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Leet, Ora Mae Condon, and Mildred Shinabargar.

Kensington For Departing Members

Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Howard Strong, who will leave soon to make her home in California, were the complimented guests at a Kensington given by the Berean Class of the First Christian Church at the home of Mrs. C. J. Eckert on North Mulberry street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Frank Hall were the assisting hostesses. Refreshments concluded a delightful afternoon. Besides the two guests of honor, those present were Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. Jesse Watt, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. A. T. Swanson, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. L. S. Yea, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. J. P. Rentrow, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. J. R. Braniger, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. L. M. Rilea, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, Mrs. Jesse Fisher, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Ellis Cook and Mrs. Charles Eckert.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal M. Livengood of Elmo will be dinner guests tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Livengood at their home on South Main street.

Youngest Graduate.

The Friday edition of the Kansas City Journal contained a picture of Ellen Elizabeth Courtney, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kanas City, and a granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Stinson of Maryville. She was an "E" pupil and the youngest in the class graduated from the ninth grade of the Junior High School. She is studying music in the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and is a pupil of the Georgia Brown Dramatic school, and is well known as an entertainer and reader. In a recent class poem contest at the Junior High School she won second place.

Alumni Banquet for Seniors.

The Alumni of St. Patrick's High School will give a banquet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the Yehle tea room in honor of the 1923 graduates. Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the following alumni officers: Miss Marie Cook, Miss Helen Tobin, Frank Cummins and Paul Buhler. The members of the graduating class are: Misses Claudia Garten, Emma McGarry, Katherine O'Donnell, Katherine Growney and Mary Tobin. The Rev. Father Niemann will be an additional guest.

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who will wrestle Indian Lou Imm at the Armory under the auspices of the American Legion Monday night.

Dr. D. J. Thomas Will Referee Mat Contest

Is One of Best Authorities in Nodaway County—Big Wrestling Show May be Given July 4

Dr. D. J. Thomas will referee the Barackman-Imm wrestling match to be staged at the Armory at 8:45 o'clock Monday night. Dr. Thomas is recognized as one of the best authorities on wrestling in Nodaway County and is well versed on the rules and technique of the game.

The match is being held at the Armory instead of the College Gymnasium on account of the senior class play. At the time of scheduling this match, the date of the College play was not known. The local Legion would have cancelled the bout if it had been known that the class play was to be given on the same night. However, the forfeit money and contracts had been put up beforehand and the local post could not cancel the match then.

There has been considerable agitation among local fans for a "Major League" wrestling show here on July 4. The committee has personally interviewed Joe, "Toots" Mondt and yesterday received a wire from Dick Daviscourt expressing their willingness to appear.

The local post feels that if the big match is scheduled for July 4, they must get the co-operation of all the Legion posts in Nodaway County. The committee is arranging to invite men from the various posts of the county a sdinner guests of the James Edward Gray post next Monday night and also as guests at the Barackman-Imm wrestling match. Also the proposition of a World War Community Hall, erected by the Legion posts of the County, probably will be discussed at this time.

Missouri Will Stage Her Greatest State Fair

Missouri is preparing for the greatest assemblage of educational exhibits and big amusement features in her history at the Missouri State Fair, to be held at Sedalia, August 18 to 25.

Prospects at present justify a prediction of a record crowd of between 300,000 and 350,000 persons, drawn to the great festival by the $75,000 offered in premiums, prizes and specials—$20,000 greater than last year's figure—and by the mammoth amusement program, the features of which are a big circus performance and a $200,000 style show staged twice daily for five days in front of the race track grandstand, twenty-nine horse races and a magnificent carnival.

Entries in the agricultural exhibits are already numerous enough to assure one of the biggest and finest displays of farm products that the country has ever seen. In many counties, agriculturalists are preparing to send the best that their industry, aided by the rich soil of Missouri, can produce.

Spoke On Missouri Association

J. F. Hull adressed the board of directors meeting of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He explained the purpose of the Missouri association, publicity organization for this state.

Grading a Car of Wool.

Raymond Ghrass and A. Ruf of the B. Harris Wool Co., were in Maryville yesterday grading a car of wool from Charles Jensen.

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Life Certificate, 60 hour, August, 1923—Katherine Barber, Gertrude Belt, Belva Bivins, Gladys Buehlman, Helen Buehlman, Florence Busby, Gertrude Conn, Hazel Cox, Fay Croy, Mary Croy, Walter L. Daffron, Hester Dickerson, Mary Dickerson, Anna Dougherty, Anna H. Douthirt, Wave Duncan, Bertha Frede, Helen Garten, H. K. Graham, Lula Graham, Miriam Gray, Mrs. Ida C. Grubbe, Norma Hartley, Fannie Hope, Estelle W. Houston, Lorene Hughes, Marie Price Hull, Daniel F. Hunt, Ethel Kaufman, Opal Kent, Maude Kibbe, Weber C. LaMar, Iva Lape, Alma Mack, Mildred Massie, Fannie B. Merritt, Inez Moore, Nadine Neil, Ralph E. Palmer, Chrystal Pulsifer, Nellie Milne, Mary E. Scott, Ellen Sheley, Susie Shisler Gordon, Chrystel Everhart Smith, Elizabeth Opal Stone, Harriet Toomay, Flossie Turnell Lois Daniel Wait, Alfred Walton, Mary E. Warford, Mrs. Alice Keplar Wolfenbarger, Alma Wygal, Mayda Clark Young, Nellie Collins, Mildred Houston, Ella Johnson.

Peace and Harmony Club to Meet June 5

The Peace and Harmony Club of the Martha Washington district, will hold its next community meeting at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. The feature of the program will be an illustrated lecture by C. C. Leeson of the College upon, "Revelations of the Microscope." The young people of the district will give the remainder of the program including a reading by Lora Belt, a solo by Katherine Gray and a dialogue by six boys. Some important business is to come before the meeting.

Shows How to Kill Melon Beetles

County Farm Bureau Recommends New Mixture Known As Nico-dust —Will Kill Insects Quickly

Earl M. Page of the extension division of the University of Missouri was in Nodaway County yesterday giving demonstrations to the melon growers of the County as to the prevention and destruction of the stripped melon beetles and other insects that infest the melons.

Page is showing a new chemical compound known as "nico-dust" which is the only known chemical which will destroy these melon insects.

Yesterday morning Page, together with R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to the farm belonging to Dick brothers near Arkoe. From there, they gave demonstrations at the farm of Jesse R. Dowden near Myrtle Tree. In the afternoon, they went to the farm of Carl A. Johnson near Quitman, but rain prevented any demonstration.

In addition to the "nico-dust,' another good preparation to kill the stripped melon beetles outright is to dust the plants with a mixture of fifteen pounds of air slacked lime, one pound of arsenate lead and one-half pound of Paris green.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED CHICKENS HATCHED

Mrs. O. J. Neely of Guilford has kept nine incubators busy this season and as a result has hatched out thirty-five hundred chicks, many of which she has sold. She has not been partial to any particular kind nearly all breds being represented. Mrs. Neely has already marketed some nice frys at prevailing good prices.—Guilford Times.

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Rev. Cooper to Speak at Skidmore Memorial

American Legion and Modern Woodmen Will Conduct Services Tomorrow.

The James Harvey Hughes Post of the American Legion at Skidmore will hold a joint Memorial services tomorrow afternoon with the Modern Woodmen of America. The Rev. J. A. Cooper of Maryville will deliver the Memorial address. The following is the program:

Opening song—America.
Prayer—Chaplain McClain.
Addres—Rev. J. A. Cooper.
Solo—Rev. R. J. McClain.
Thirty seconds silence.
Star Spangled Banner—Band.
March to cemetery.

Line of March.

Band.
Cars for veterans of Civil and Spanish-American wars.
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The following members of the Legion take notice:

Firing Squad.

Ralph Wright, D. K. Robbins, John Aldridge, Clarence Smith, Albert Linville, Leland Linville, Everett Linville; Rex Johnson in charge.

Colors.

Homer Aldridge, Roy Owens and L. J. Reese.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will hold their memorial services Sunday afternoon, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff, Mrs. Clark Goff and son, Richard, Mrs. Lee Burns, and Miss Edna Leety of Barnard were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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Hopkins Man Takes Life in St. Joseph

Curtis Hall Commits Suicide by Drinking Acid—Funeral at Hopkins Today.

Curtis Hall, a young farmer living near Hopkins, committed suicide in St. Joseph Thursday night by drinking carbolic acid. Domestic trouble was given as the cause for the act. Hall called at the home of Dr. Frederick Eliseu, where his wife was employed, and after a conversation with her in the back yard, drank the poison. He was removed to the Noyes Hospital, where he died about an hour and a half later.

The body of Hall arrived in Hopkins last night and funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian Church. Hall had been a resident in or near Hopkins nearly all of his life. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, his wife, Mrs. Etta Hall, two daughters, Ruby and Opal Hall, four brothers, Sidney and Ernest D. Hall, Kansas City, and Charles and Earl Hall, Hopkins; four sisters, Miss Vera Hall and Miss Helen Hall, Hopkins, and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. Blanch Broyles, Kansas City.

Sell Lots In Burlington Junction

Frank M. Stotler and Bertha M. Stotler, his wife of Page County, Iowa have sold to Helen L. Tonkinson of Perkins County, Nebraska, lots 11 and 12 in block 24 to the town of Burlington Junction. The consideration was $1 and exchange of real estate.

Has Paper At Kingston

O. G. Bratcher, formerly a resident of this city, is editor and publisher of the Caldwell County News at Kingston, Mo. A copy of his paper was received by the Democrat-Forum today.

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OPENING DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 5th

And remember that if you want to be in the swim during the first big week you must purchase your tickets before Tuesday—better do it NOW. Tickets on sale at the South Side Bakery or from Ralph Aley.